GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INHUMAN TREATMENT WITH MINORITIES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether human rights of minority communities are violated in Kashmir region of Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken to protect the minority communities in Kashmir?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a), (b) and (c): The human rights of all communities are protected in Jammu & Kashmir, inclusive that of minority communities. Sufficient paramilitary and Police forces are available at the disposal of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir to protect the people of the State, including the minorities. Any individual complaint of alleged violation of human rights are investigated by the State Human Rights Commission and in some cases by the National Human Rights Commission which makes suitable recommendations for meting out justice.